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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 21, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12-18, 21-24 and 58-62.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including September 21, 2001 is enclosed.

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